



The Pioneer '55

Mr. A. C. Lay

Compliments of Romney High School

## 10 Years Ago - March 21, 1984

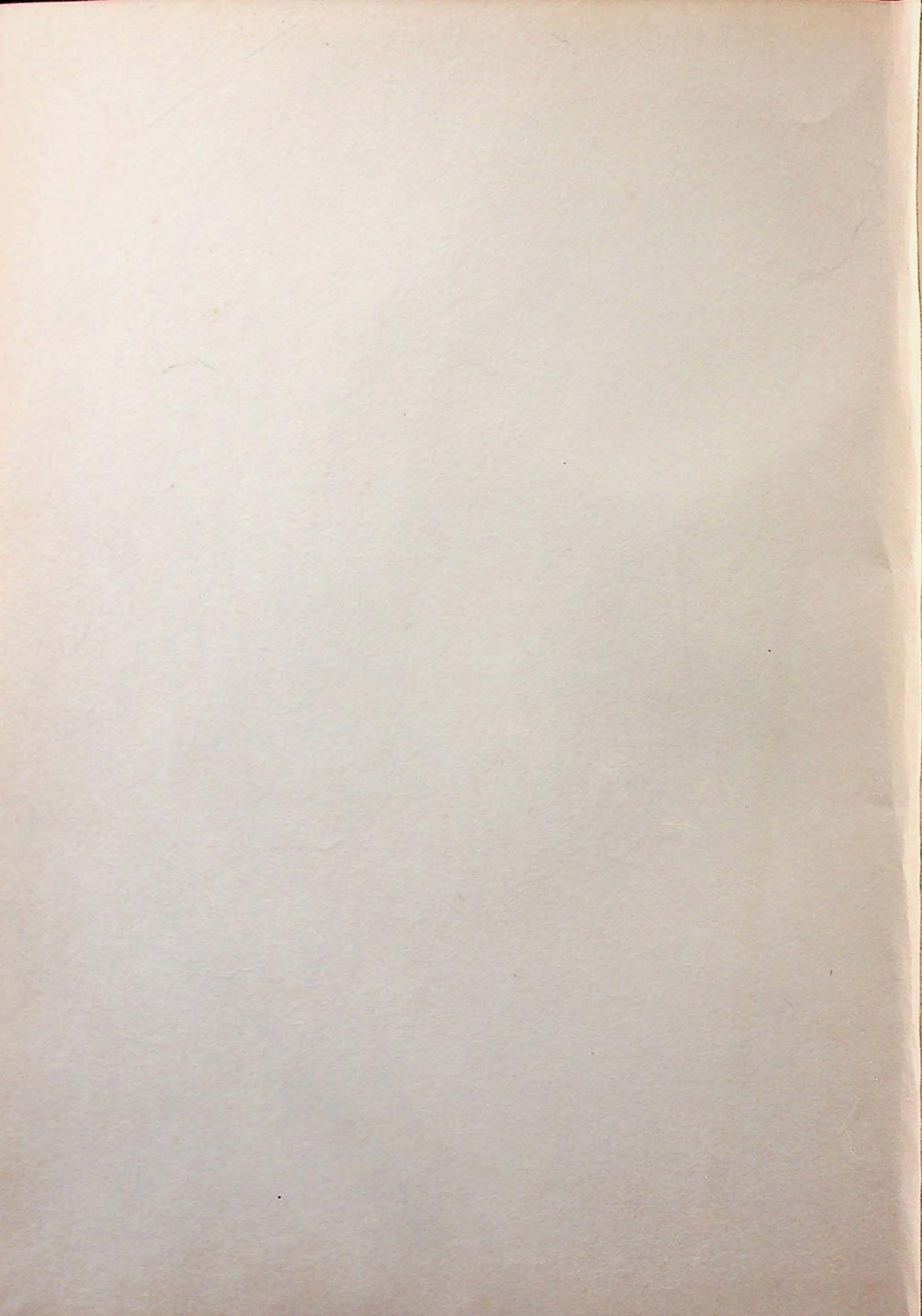
Officers of the Humane Society of Hampshire County have called on the Hampshire County Commission to enact an animal control ordinance and take steps to insure more humane and professional treatment of animals.

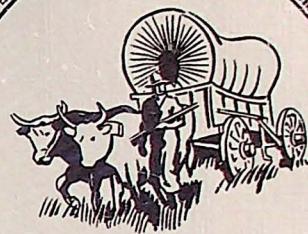
Lucy M. Everett, 102, Hampshire County's oldest resident died Sunday, March 18, at the Kidwell Nursing Home.

Jerry Mezzatesta, teacher-coach at Hampshire High School, has filed for the West Virginia House of Delegates in the 36th District.

Mrs. Dorothy J. Hotz, second grade teacher at Romney Grade School, was named Teacher of the Month.

Deaths recorded: William S. Adams, 69, Springfield; Bruce M. Corbin, Sr., 85, Romney; Robert B. Coughenour, 67, Romney; Mitchell (Jim) Fout, 61, Green Spring; Stella Kelley, 64, Romney; Mary Virginia Long, 85, Fort Ashby.



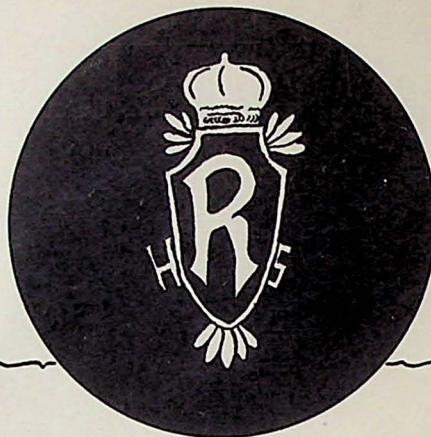


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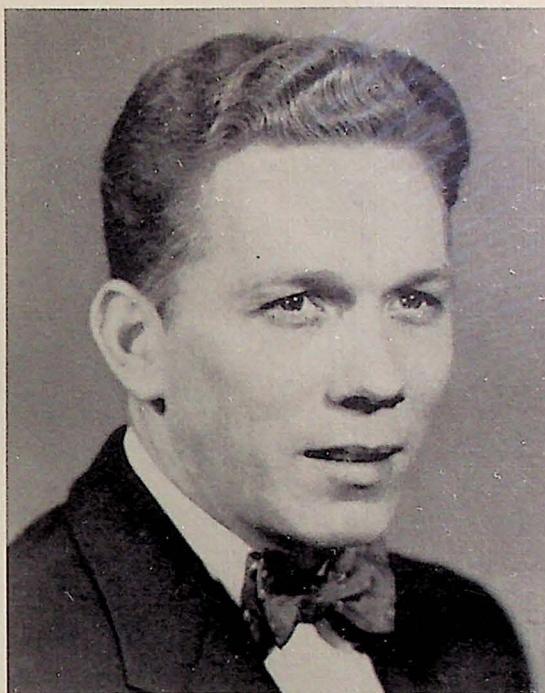
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## *Foreword*

We, the class of 1955, entered high school four short years ago. These have been wonderful years --full of activities, excitement, joys and disappointments. We have been taught the ideals of democracy--tolerance and consideration of others. Soon others will walk where we have walked. If we have built well, they will gain. If we have built poorly, they will build again. To every person who will love or live for Romney High School, we give our heritage.

## *Dedication*



Every book is dedicated to someone whom the author wishes to publicly honor. He has been a loyal friend to every student and as a teacher, he has labored diligently for the good of our school. We extend this small token of thanks to him in appreciation for his interest and encouragement of our activities during this year. Therefore, we, the class of 1955, in dedicating our own book, believe wholeheartedly that this honor belongs to you, our principal, Mr. John Twigg.

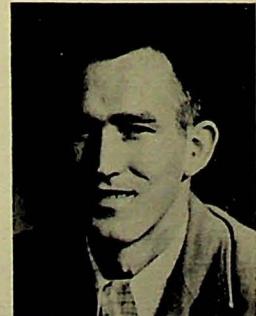


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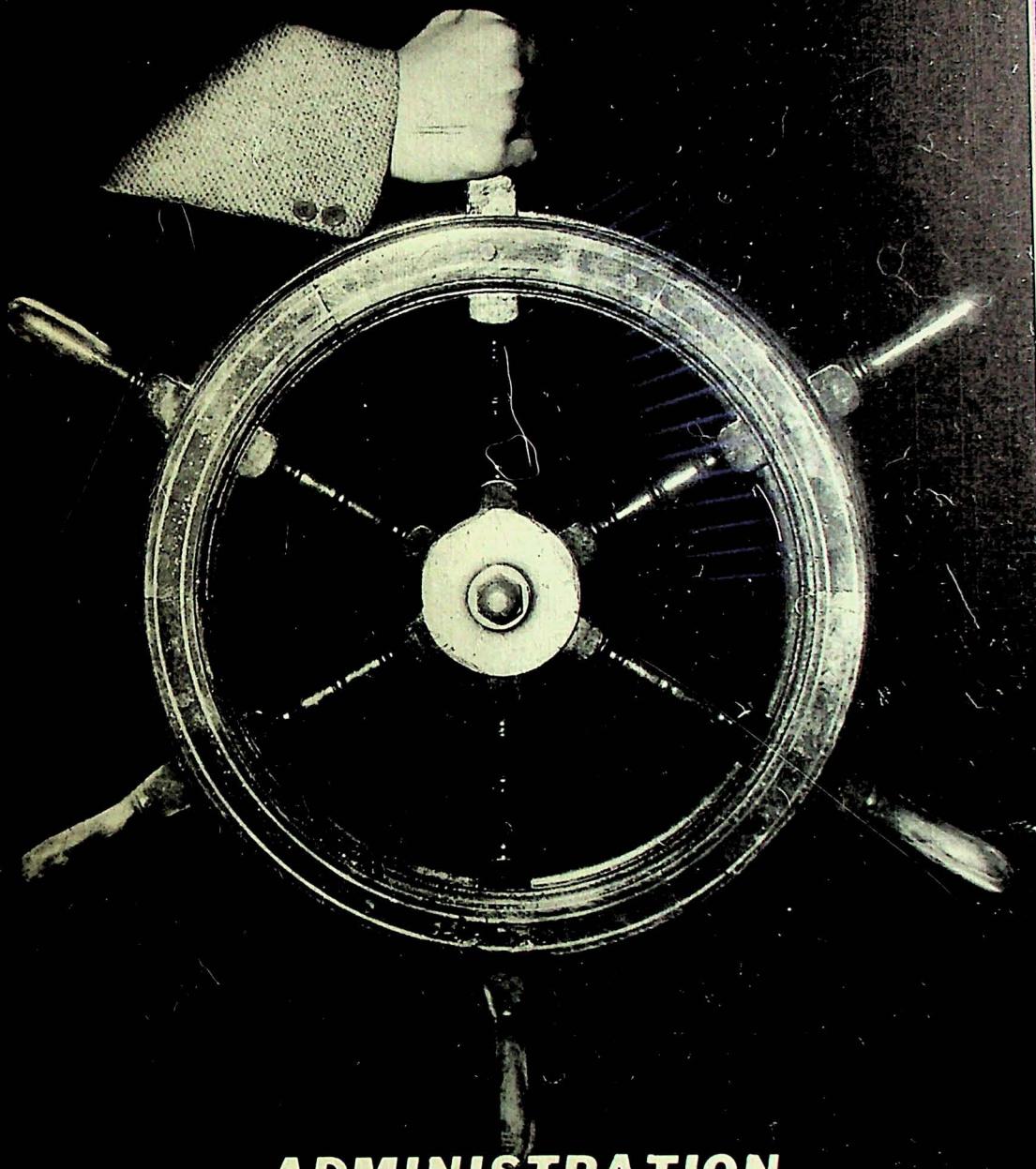
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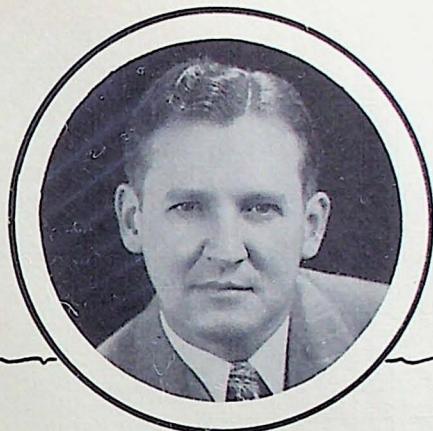
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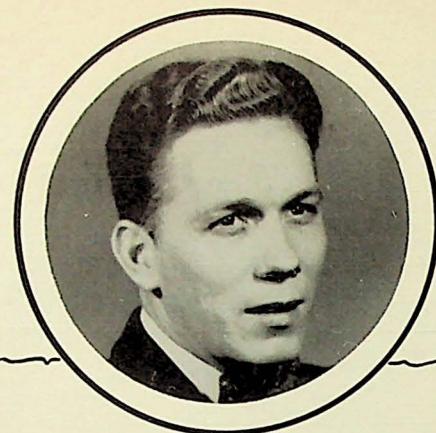


Congratulations graduates. It is my sincere wish that your secondary school experience has been pleasant and that as a result of it you are much better prepared to carry on in your chosen field of work and to carry out your responsibilities as a citizen in our society.

One of the greatest contributions you can make is to help make it possible for those following you to have even better opportunities than you have had. The best investment any society can make is to provide education for its youth.

It has been nice to have you in our schools and I wish you well in all your undertakings.

A. Clinton Loy, Superintendent  
Hampshire County Schools



To the Students of Romney High School:

As principal of Romney High School, it is my sincere desire to improve our school so that each year our students may grow academically and develop the proper attitude toward their work and be better able to make the proper adjustment as citizens of our community.

I would like to commend the Pioneer staff and faculty advisor for the fine job they have done in compiling and editing this yearbook. I know it will hold many hours of pleasant reminiscing for all of us.

Sincerely yours,  
John B. Twigg

May, 1888.

Mr. Spencer

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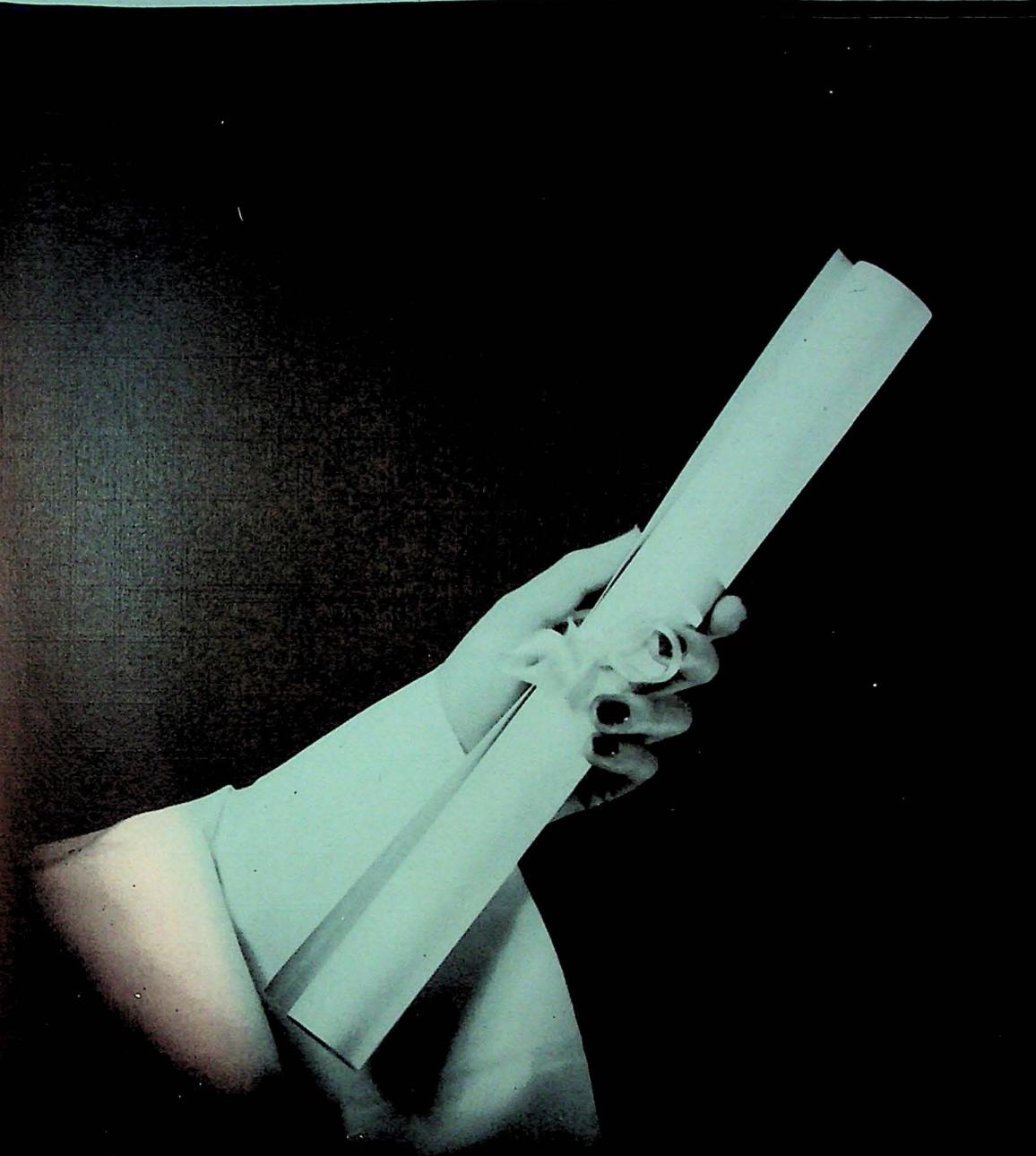
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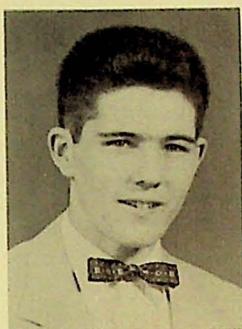
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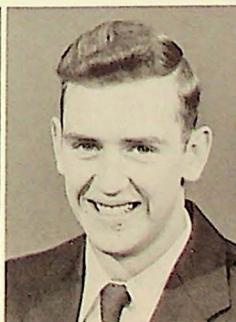
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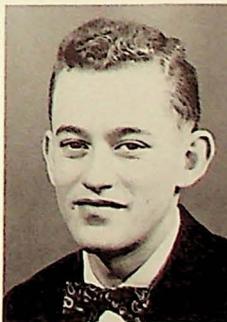
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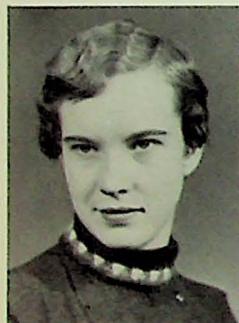
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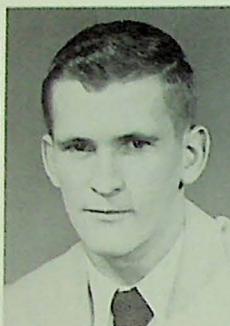


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We're loyal to you Romney High  
We're grey and we're blue Romney High  
We'll back you to stand with the best  
Best in the land for we know you can  
Stand Romney High, Rah! Rah!  
Go smashing ahead Romney High  
Go crashing ahead Romney High  
Our team is our fame protector  
On boys for we expect a victory  
From you Romney High.

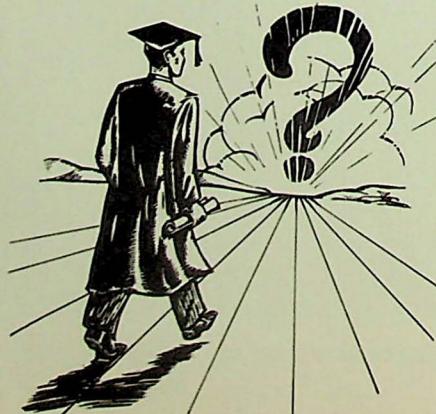
OUR ROMNEY HIGH  
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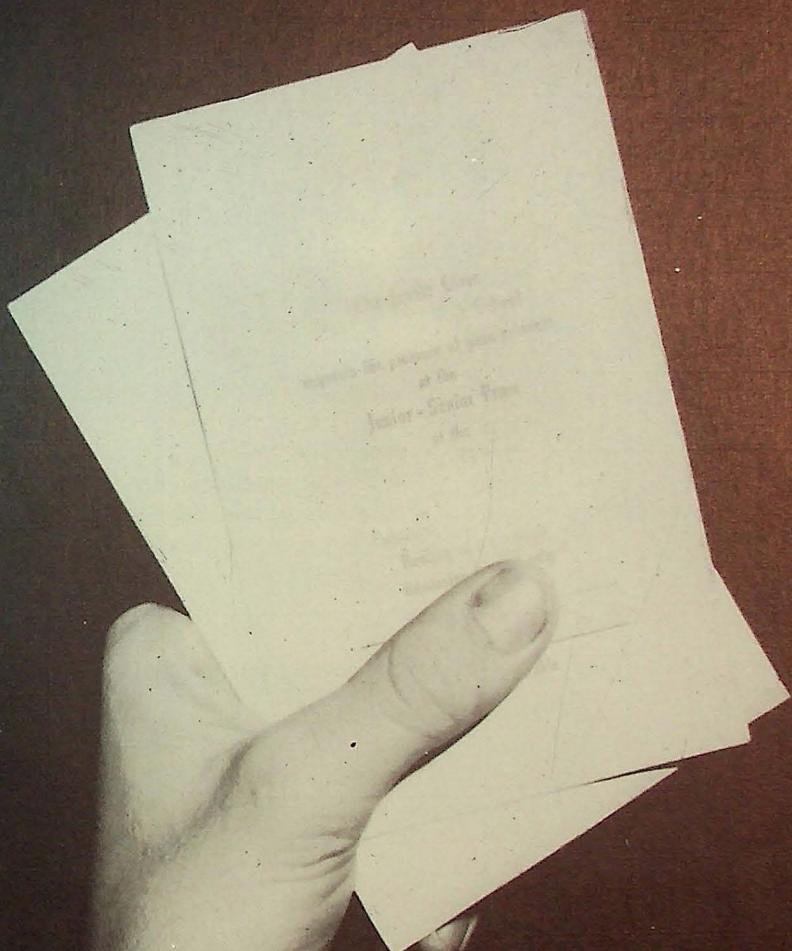
To Romney High, We say Good-bye  
For now we're leaving, How time does fly.  
Just four short years, Of joy and tears  
Have gone forever, with all our fears.  
We'll miss our friends, and teachers, too.  
But, most of all we hope you'll miss us too.  
The time is nigh, to say Good-bye  
To our dear high school, Our Romney High.

R.  
H.  
S.

WE'RE LEAVING NOW  
(Written to tune of "Auld Lang Syne")

We're leaving dear old Romney High  
Our Schooling's far behind  
A dearer place on earth we know  
We will never ever find.  
We'll miss our Friends and teachers, too  
We hate to say Good-bye  
We'll cherish all the memories  
We have shared at Romney High.





**JUNIORS**

## *Juniors*



### JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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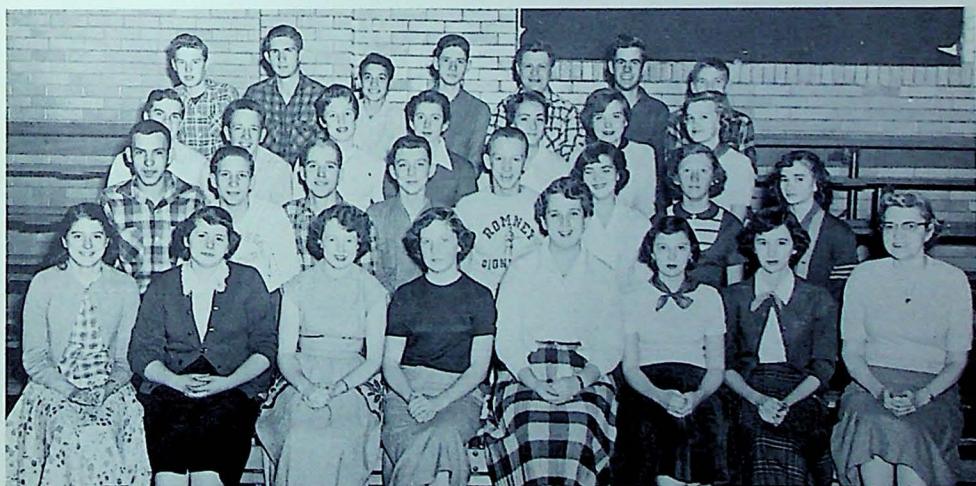
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*Miss  
Apple  
Dessert  
U.S.A.*



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## *Freshmen*



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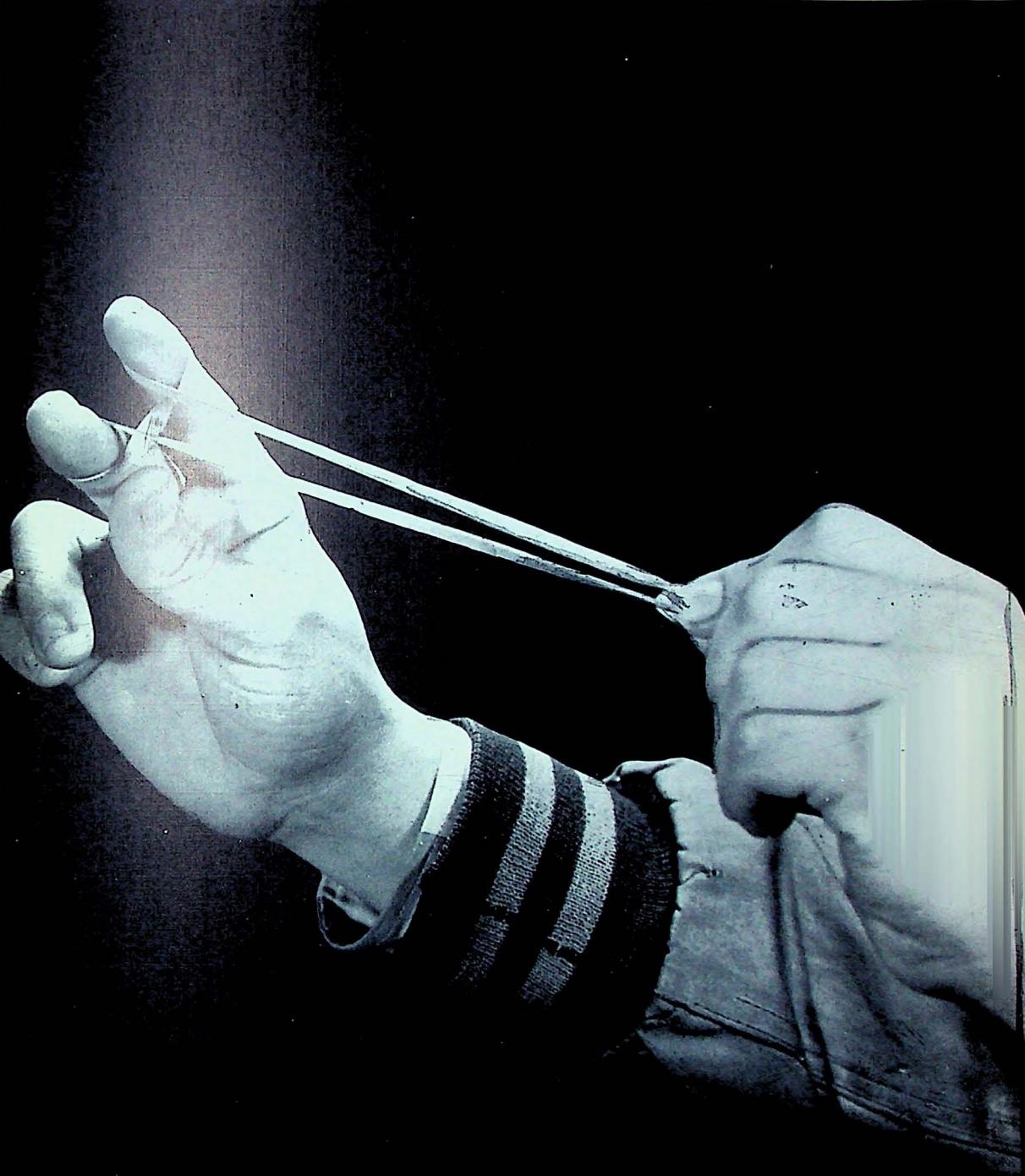


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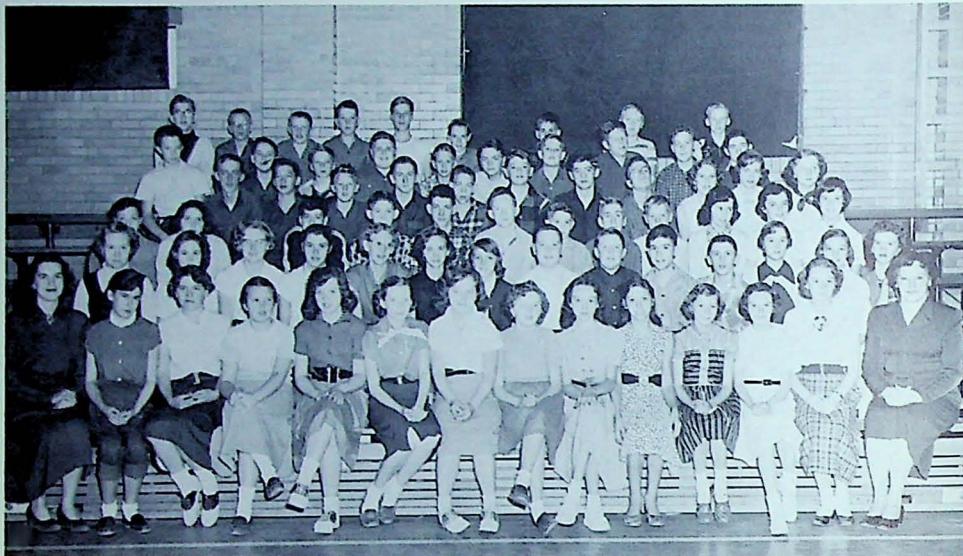
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**JUNIOR HIGH**

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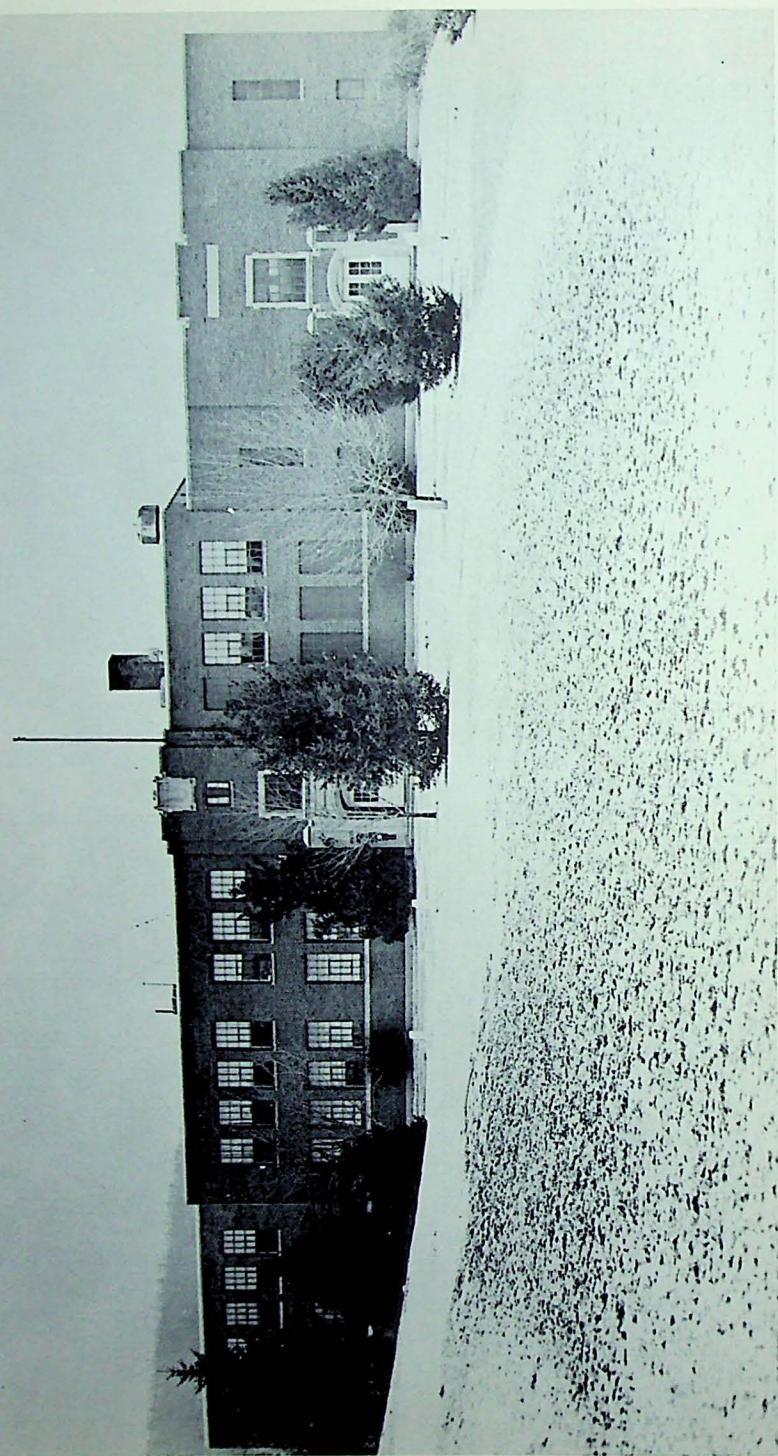


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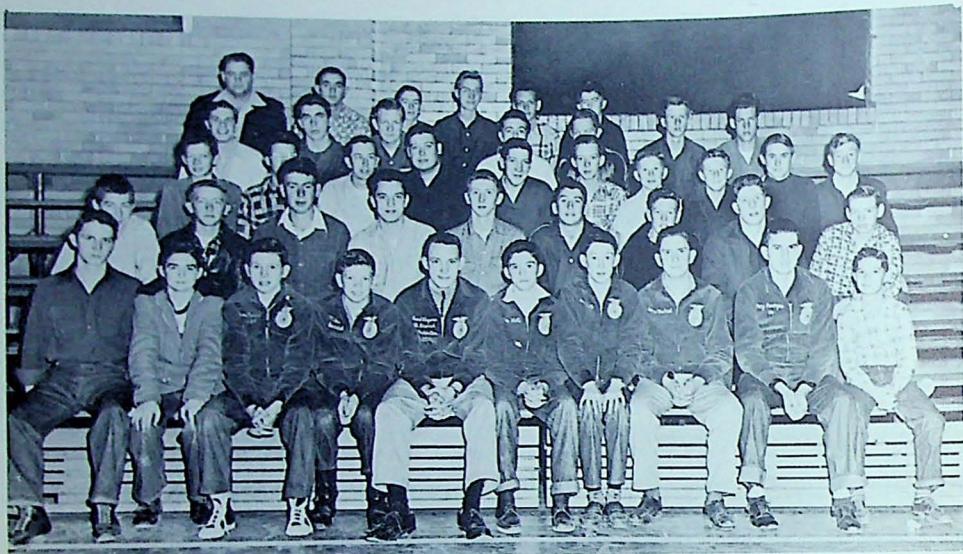
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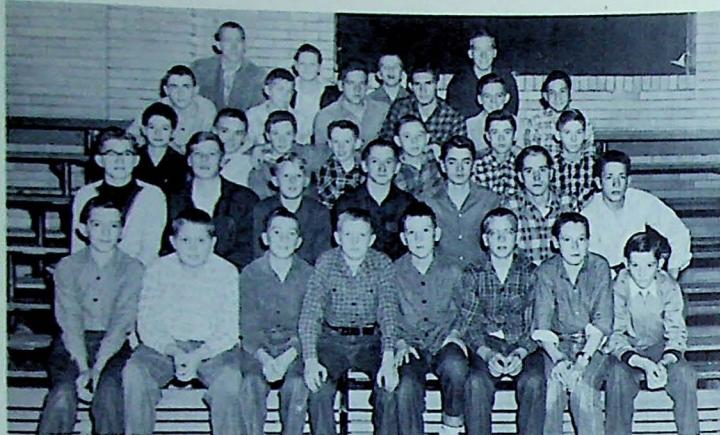


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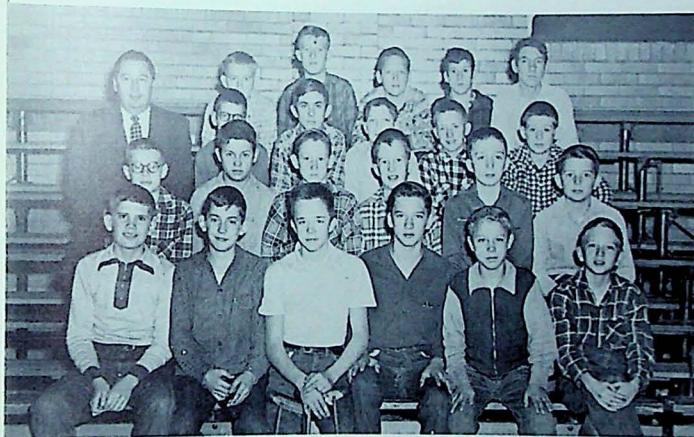
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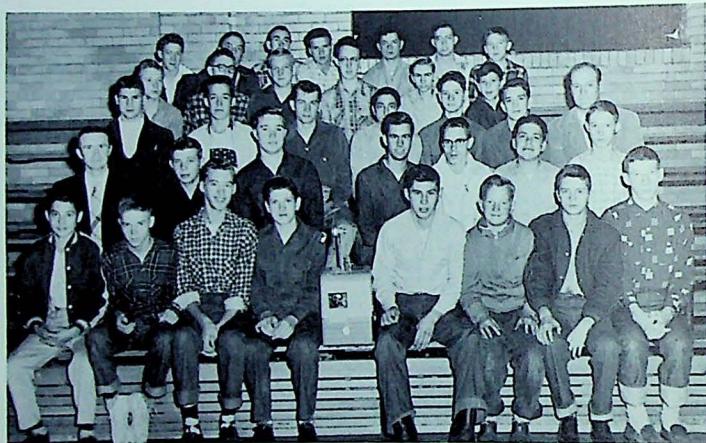




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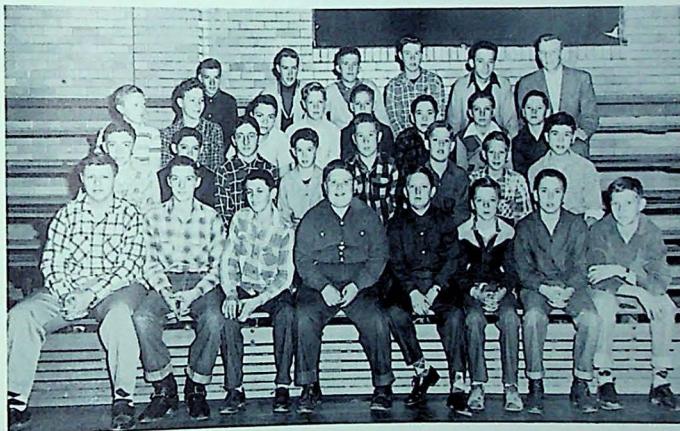
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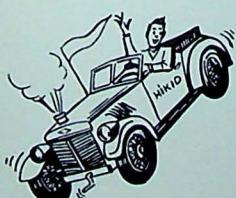
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## ACTIVITIES

## *Band*



## *Majorettes*



Shirley Stein, Janet Haines, Nikki Timbrook, Ira Manross,  
Drum Major; Dawn Kline, Alice Crock

## Drill Team



## Wappacoma Staff



First row: Mrs. Ruby Haines, Advisor; Sharon Cain, Betty Brown, Shirley Shingleton, Sue Kiser, Ann Hamilton, Peggy Michael. Second row: Lois McIntosh, Rosella Saville, Dawn Kline, Shirley Long, Lida Stonebraker, Ida Patterson. Third row: Leah Cunningham, Shirley Stein, Marvin Rinker, Shirley Hannas, Connie Speelman. Fourth row: Bobby Houser, Elman Divers. Fifth row: Raymond Michael.

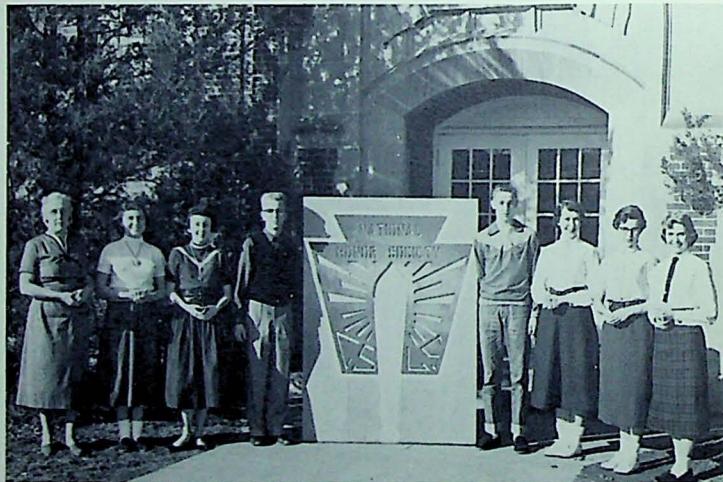


## Student Council



First row: Miss Louisa Miller, Advisor; Sharon Cain, President; Betty Brown, Vice President; Barbara Shields, Secretary; Janet Carlile, Treasurer. Second row: Helen Brown, Linda Miller, Alice Hannas, Patsy Gano, Karen Straw, Betty Poland. Third row: Donna Sumner, Mary Hill, Wallace Smith, Floyd Hockman, Mickey Miller and Gerald Michael.

## Honor Society

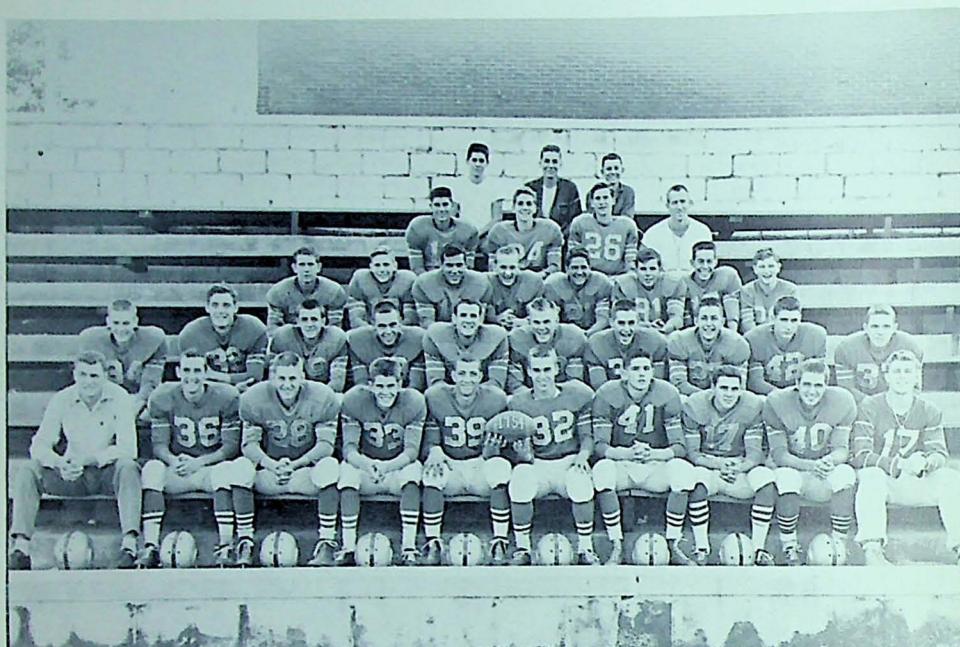


Left to right: Miss Lois Arnold, Sponsor; Sharon Cain, Betty Brown, Robert Houser, President; James Michael, Ann Hamilton, Secretary; Leah Cunningham, and Sudelle Kiser.



**ATHLETICS**

## Football Team



First row: Assistant Coach, Don Merriman; Emory Landis, Kenny Turner, Glenn Straw, Homer Wolfe, Vernon Grapes, Harold Carl, John Smith, Mike Coleman, Coach Wes Abrams. Second row: Chuck Dusic, Bill Haines, Eddie Hartman, Tom Hartman, Richard Hartman, Dorsey Fox, Ronnie Pyles, David Haines, Dean Snyder, Roland Shanholz. Third row: Roland Arnold, Jerry Hannas, Paul Heavner, James Hott, Bob Whitacre, Wallace Smith, Nelson Zinn, Billy Carlile. Fourth row: Gilbert Diven, Sam Williams, Charles Nickelson, Assistant Coach Clyde Green. Fifth row: Managers, Harold Brown, Raymond Michael, Donnie Hannas.

## Schedule

Romney	19	Berkeley Springs	0
Romney	31	Charles Town	6
Romney	19	Franklin	0
Romney	6	Moorefield	0
Romney	6	University High	18
Romney	13	Beall	24
Romney	12	Ridgeley	14
Romney	19	Petersburg	7
Romney	7	Farmington	13
Romney	0	Keyser	21



## Senior Pioneers



First row: Vernon Grapes, All P.V.C. Fullback; "Butch" Carl, John Smith, Mike Coleman, All P.V.C. End.

Second row: "Pete" Wolfe, Emory Landis, Kenny Turner, All P.V.C. Guard; Glen Straw, Bill Turner, not pictured.

### Offensive Team

(E) Coleman	(T) B. Haines	(G) Carl	(C) Wolfe	(G) D. Haines	(T) Snyder	(E) Pyles
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(QB)  
Straw or Dusic

(H) Shanholz or E. Hartman	(F) Grapes	(H) Landis or Smith
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### Defensive Team

(E) Coleman	(T) B. Haines	(G) K. Turner	(G) Heavener	(T) Snyder	(E) Carl
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(LB) Wolfe	(LB) Grapes or T. Hartman
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(H) Landis	(S) Straw	(H) Shanholz
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## Varsity Basketball



Kneeling: James Hott, Donnie Hannas, Jerry Hannas, Sam Riley, Paul Heavener. Standing: Ronnie Pyles, "Pete" Wolfe, Bill Turner, Coach Clyde Green, Connie Speelman, Harold Brown, James Michael.

### Schedule

Romney	- - -	54	Wardensville	- - -	37
Romney	- - -	22	Ridgeley	- - -	51
Romney	- - -	63	Davis	- - -	63
Romney	- - -	48	Fort Ashby	- - -	51
Romney	- - -	41	Alumni	- - -	47
Romney	- - -	51	Petersburg	- - -	55
Romney	- - -	51	Keyser	- - -	66
Romney	- - -	43	Romney D. & B.	-	37
Romney	- - -	62	Charles Town	- - -	61
Romney	- - -	52	Moorefield	- - -	71
Romney	- - -	43	Piedmont	- - -	65
Romney	- - -	37	Fort Ashby	- - -	41
Romney	- - -	60	Keyser	- - -	79
Romney	- - -	46	Capon Bridge	- -	42
Romney	- - -	46	Ridgeley	- - -	88
Romney	- - -	60	Charles Town	- - -	47
Romney	- - -	51	Moorefield	- - -	64
Romney	- - -	35	Petersburg	- - -	40
Romney	- - -	54	Piedmont	- - -	76
Romney	- - -	54	Romney D & B	- -	50
Romney	- - -	72	Capon Bridge	- - -	56

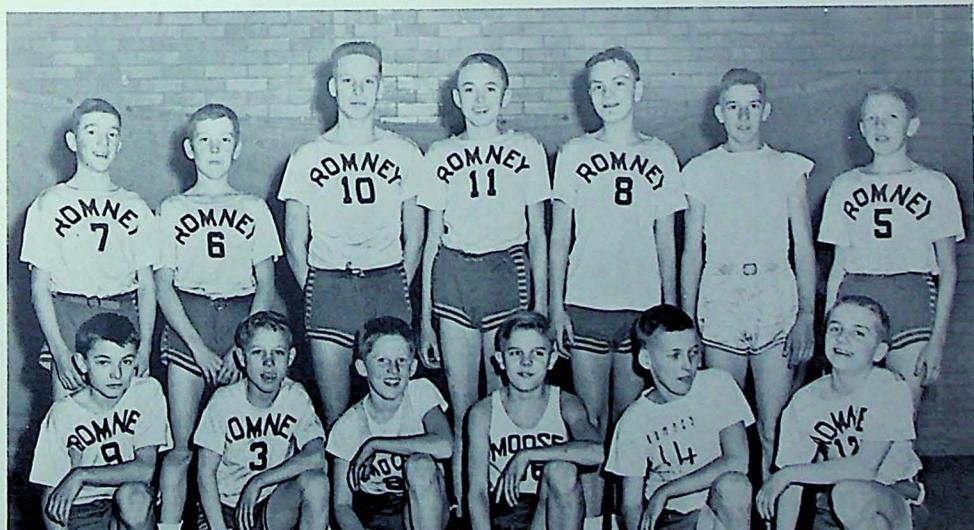


## *Junior Varsity*



Kneeling: Steve Wilson and Edgel Liller. Standing: Dietmar Podleschny, Harold Carl, Richard Wagoner, Eddie Hartman.

## *Junior High*



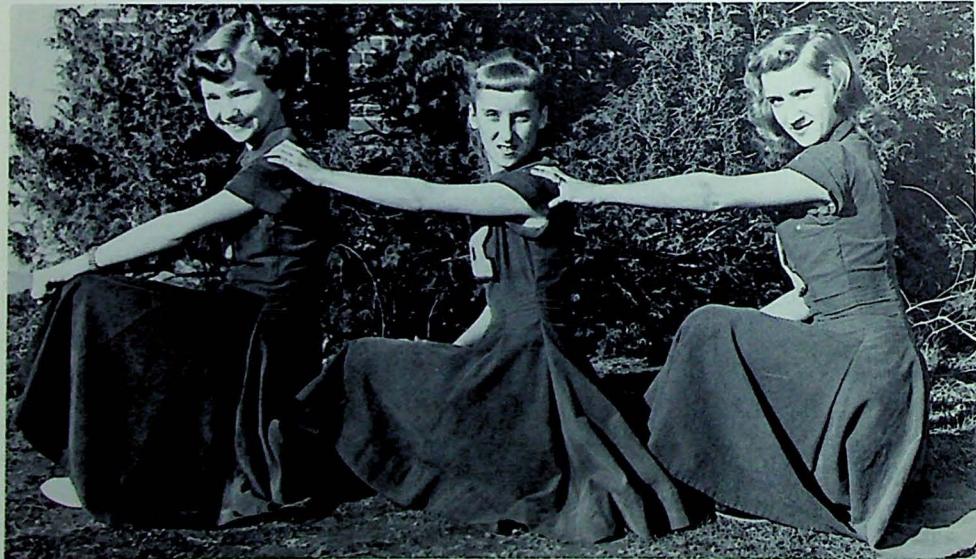
Kneeling: Richard Bird, Gerald Hott, Gary Short, William Burgess, James Beatty, Steve Brown. Standing: Donald Davis, Norman McDonald, Bill Wolford, Bill Maphis, Robert McNeill, Jerald Shingleton, Gerald Michael.

## *Varsity Cheerleaders*



Left to right: Allene Keckley, Ann Hamilton, Wilma Shields, June Conrad, Patsy Ganoe.

## *Junior High Cheerleaders*



Left to right: Sandra Buckbee, Carol Hockman, Sue Hockman.



**FAVORITES**



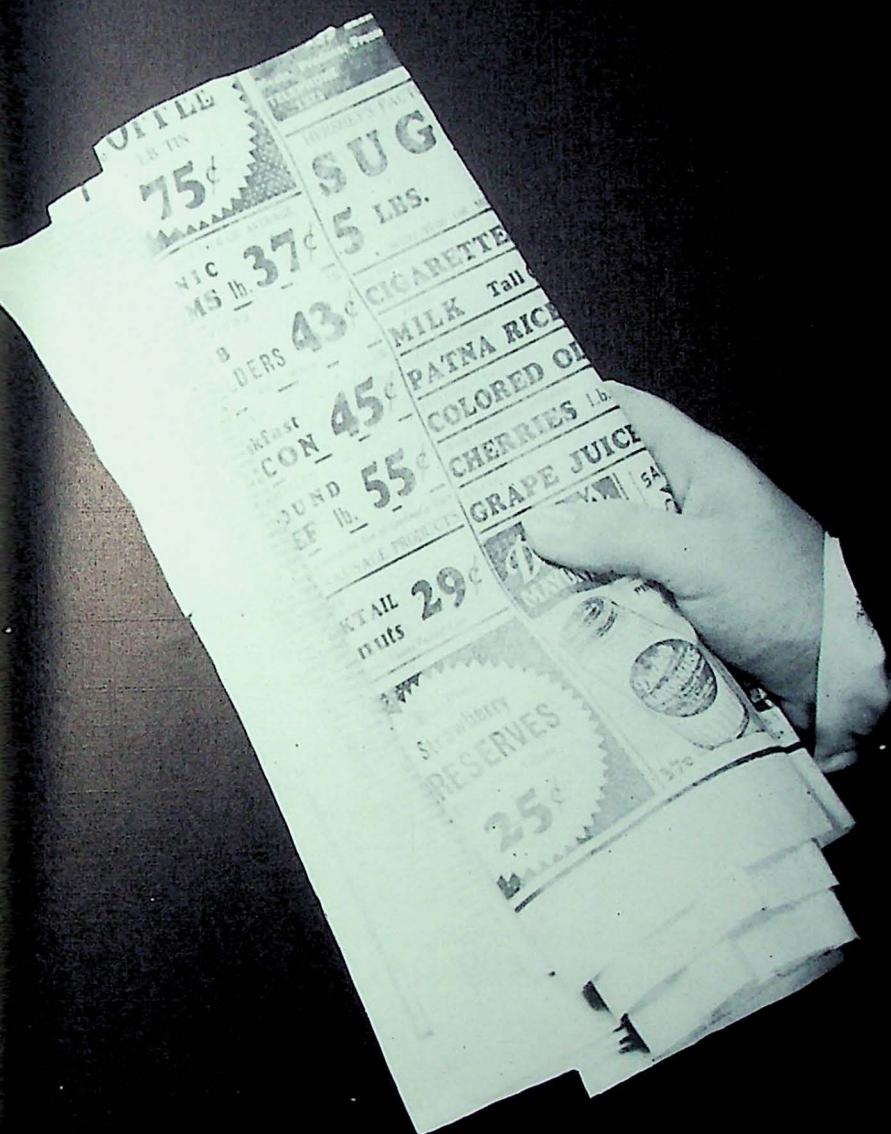
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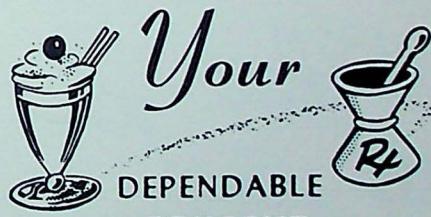
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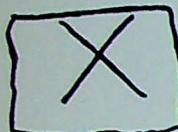
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